

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/579,092
Filing Date: May 12, 2006
Applicant: Morgan RYHMAN
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Title: COUPLING DEVICE
Attorney Docket: 10400-000227/US

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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01 FC:1464 Dear Sir, 00 DA

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 20, 2007 in connection with the subject application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c) for decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment dated December 20, 2007 indicates that this application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. However, a review of the file jacket for the present application, the firm docketing records, and the contents of the file for the present application reveals that the original Notification of Missing Requirements was never received by the offices of the undersigned.

The fact that the original Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 14, 2006 was never received is evidenced by **Exhibits I & II** attached hereto.

Exhibit I is a copy of the front page of the attorney's file jacket of Serial No. 10/579,092. It is the policy in our office to record all information regarding Office Actions and responses on the front page of the file jacket. As the Petition Examiner will note, there is no entry with respect to a Notification of Missing Requirements entry due date of February 14, 2007.

Exhibit II is a copy of the manual daily docket sheet for Harness Dickey & Pierce P.L.C. (Reston Office) for the date of February 14, 2007, containing entries made by our Docketing Personnel of due dates in response to United States Patent and Trademark Office Actions. It is the policy of our office to docket all due dates for Office Actions received from United States Patent and Trademark Office into our manual docket system. There is no Docket Number 10400-000227/US, which corresponds to Application Serial No. 10/579,092 for Response to Notification of Missing Requirements due date entry for February 14, 2007.

In view of the above-described facts, it is readily apparent that the abandonment of the present application was unavoidable and due solely to problems with the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 14, 2006. Accordingly, this petition is being timely filed for the purpose of petitioning withdrawal of the abandonment in view of the above-stated facts.

Further, we file concurrently herewith a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed herewith.

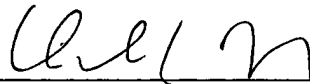
It is further believed that no petition fee is necessary in connection with this petition. In the event that the petition fee is deemed necessary by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully requested that the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §1.17(h)(1) be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

exhibit 1

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HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FILE

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HDP Reference No. 10400-00032745
Client: Autopotent
Client Reference: Pc-45-21025617

Appn. No. _____	Filing Date: _____
Title: <u>COUPLING DEVICE</u>	
Inventor(s): <u>Morgan RYHMAN</u>	

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Drawings Approved: _____		

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exhibit 2

2/13/2007 GDY /MAH / 29250-100789/EP Foreign OA
Appln. No.: 00306694.1 Filing Dt.:8/7/2000 Client:Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Title:Alternating Gain And Phase Control System And Method
Client Ref.: GHANADAN 2-71 119576
Comments: xx 96(2) (EP act 3/3/07)

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2/13/2007 GDY /TSA / 29250-100790/KR Foreign OA
Appln. No.: 10-2000-0068738 Filing Dt.:11/18/2000 Client:Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Title:System And Method For Producing Amplified Signals Or Version
Client Ref.: GHANADAN 3-2-14
Comments: xxxx

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2/13/2007 GDY /TSA / 29250-102076/KR Foreign Appeal
Appln. No.: 2000-0043926 Filing Dt.:7/29/2000 Client:Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Title:Method for Maintaining a Communication Link in Wireless Netw
Client Ref.: PITTAMPALLI 11
Comments: x

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2/13/2007 DJD /CRW / 32860-000508/US Appeal (2nd) Due
Appln. No.: 10/380425 Filing Dt.:3/14/2003 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Fuel Cell Arrangement And Method For Operating A Fuel Cell A
Client Ref.: 2000P14305WOUS
Comments:

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2/13/2007 DJD /CRW / 32860-000508/US 3 Mo Final (2nd) Due
Appln. No.: 10/380425 Filing Dt.:3/14/2003 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Fuel Cell Arrangement And Method For Operating A Fuel Cell A
Client Ref.: 2000P14305WOUS
Comments:

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2/13/2007 DJD /CRW / 32860-000580/US Target Filing Date
Appln. No.: 10/467939 Filing Dt.:3/15/2004 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Method For Plasma Coating A Turbine Blade And Coating Device
Client Ref.: 2000P20770WOUS
Comments: ext.x file Continuation

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2/13/2007 JAC /SAE / 45900-000748/US 3 Mo Final OA Due
Appln. No.: 10/621375 Filing Dt.:7/18/2003 Client:Plougmann, Vingtoft & Partners
Title:One-Magnet Rectangular Transducer
Client Ref.: 31388 US 02
Comments:

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2/13/2007 JAC /SAE / 45900-000748/US Appeal Due
Appln. No.: 10/621375 Filing Dt.:7/18/2003 Client:Plougmann, Vingtoft & Partners
Title:One-Magnet Rectangular Transducer
Client Ref.: 31388 US 02
Comments:

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2/13/2007 TLC / / 46500-000142/US/01A Target Filing Date
Appln. No.: Filing Dt.: Client:KBK & Associates
Title:Recording Medium, Method And Apparatus For Recording On Reco
Client Ref.: OPP-AZ-2004-00904FDML062US01C1
Comments: xext.

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2/13/2007 GDY / / 46500-000364/US/PS1 Convert to Regular NEP
Appln. No.: 60/772555 Filing Dt.:2/13/2006 Client:KBK & Associates
Title:REPRODUCTION OF 3-DIMENSIONAL SOUND WITH MULTI-AMBIENCE MODE
Client Ref.: OPP-WZ-2006-00306FDTV025US01
Comments:

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2/13/2007 TSA / / 6185-000012/US/PS1 Target Filing Date
Appln. No.: Filing Dt.: Client:MXF Technologies, Inc.
Title:X-RAY BASED DETECTION OF MATERIAL
Client Ref.:
Comments: ext.

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2/13/2007 MPB /GKH /TSA 6215-000076/US OA draft due
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Title:Disk Array Internal Mirror Secondary Volume
Client Ref.: 100201660-1
Comments: xx

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2/13/2007 MPB /TSA / 6215-000111/US OA draft due
Appln. No.: 10/279531 Filing Dt.:10/24/2002 Client:Hewlett-Packard Company
Title:Method for Dynamically Creating SAN Device Management
Client Ref.: 200206248-1
Comments: xxx

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2/14/2007 HRH / / 10400A-000032/US POA Response Received
Appln. No.: 10/518961 Filing Dt.:12/8/2005 Client:Awapatent AB - Avure
Title:A HIGH PRESSURE PRESSING DEVICE AND A METHOD
Client Ref.: PC-US-21016877
Comments:

No
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2/14/2007 HRH / / 10400A-000038/US POA Response Received
Appln. No.: 10/504712 Filing Dt.:6/8/2005 Client:Awapatent AB - Avure
Title:METHOD OF COOLING A HOT ISOSTATIC PRESSING DEVICE AND HOT IS
Client Ref.: 21015725
Comments:

No
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2/14/2007 DJD / / 12480-000150/US 3 mo IDS cert. date
Appln. No.: 11/253732 Filing Dt.:10/20/2005 Client:Harakenzo
Title:Oscillator And Communication Device
Client Ref.: 05846/US
Comments: jp oa mail date 11/14/2007. rec'd via fax 2/7/2007

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2/14/2007 TLC / / 15028-000013/US/01 Pwr Of Atty Req.
Appln. No.: 10/805034 Filing Dt.:3/19/2004 Client:Verso, LLP
Title:USING A METERED SIZE PRESS TO PRODUCE LIGHTWEIGHT COATED ROT
Client Ref.: 023942 - formal
Comments: xx

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2/14/2007 TLC /SAE / 1740-000044/US IDS w/REFS
Appln. No.: 10/762536 Filing Dt.:1/23/2004 Client:Law & Tec
Title:Recording Medium With Copy Protection Indicating Information
Client Ref.: 03FDML068
Comments: refs rec'd via fax 1/31/2007

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2/14/2007 TLC /SAE / 1740-000044/US/DVA IDS w/REFS
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Title:Recording Medium With Copy Protection Indicating Information
Client Ref.: P07260DU/CIT 03FDML068EP20D1
Comments: refs rec'd via 2/14/2007 fax.

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2/14/2007 TLC / / 1793-000049/US/PS1 Foreign Filing Deadline NEP
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Title:SPOT AND STAIN REMOVER STENCIL PRESENTATION
Client Ref.:
Comments:

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Title:SPOT AND STAIN REMOVER STENCIL PRESENTATION
Client Ref.:
Comments:

2/14/2007 JAC / / 2557-000422/US IDS
Appln. No.: 11/598755 Filing Dt.:11/14/2006 Client:Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners
Title:PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD OF SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND METHOD FO
Client Ref.: SS-26139-US IE200508-001US0
Comments:

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Appln. No.: 11/586615 Filing Dt.:10/26/2006 Client:Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners
Title:SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE, STACK PACKAGE USING THE SAME PACKAGE
Client Ref.: SS-25909-US I1200507-012US0
Comments:

2/14/2007 JAC /GDY /AAM 2557-000539/US TFD-client requested date
Appln. No.: Filing Dt.: Client:Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners
Title:MORY INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE PROVIDING IMPROVED OPERATION
Client Ref.: SS-26985-US ID200510-105US0
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2/14/2007 JAC / / 2557-000641/US Target Filing Date
Appln. No.: Filing Dt.: Client:Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners
Title:CAPACITOR HAVING HIGH ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITY, INTEGRATED CIR
Client Ref.: SS-26930-US IB200510-211US0
Comments:

2/14/2007 JAC /AMW / 2674-000036/US/01A Missing Parts (1st) + 1
Appln. No.: 11/586612 Filing Dt.:10/26/2006 Client: Micronic Laser Systems
Title: WRITING APPARATUSES AND METHODS
Client Ref.: P00244US
Comments:

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Title: WRITING APPARATUSES AND METHODS
Client Ref.: P00244US
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Appln. No.: 60/776919 Filing Dt.:2/28/2006 Client: Micronic Laser Systems
Title: PLATFORM FOR PROCESSING OF LARGE SUBSTRATES
Client Ref.: P00244US
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Appln. No.: 11/032169 Filing Dt.:1/11/2005 Client: Gas Separation Technology, Inc.
Title: Porous Gas Permeable Material For Gas Separation
Client Ref.:
Comments:

2/14/2007 GDY /REA / 29250-000870/US 3 Mo OA (1st) Due
Appln. No.: 10/600714 Filing Dt.:6/23/2003 Client: Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Title: Methods For Allocating Resources In A Wireless Data System B
Client Ref.: LI 7-28 125551
Comments:

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Appln. No.: 2002-147973 Filing Dt.:5/22/2002 Client: Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Title: Autonomous Calibration Of Wireless-Global Positioning System
Client Ref.: BUDKA 12-1-9-11
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2/14/2007 DJD / / 32860-000458/US Reminder
Appln. No.: 10/332530 Filing Dt.:1/10/2003 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Method For Estimating A Mobile Radiotelephone Channel, And M
Client Ref.: 2001P01804WOUS
Comments: HDP revoked as POA?

2/14/2007 DJD / / 32860-000478/US Reminder
Appln. No.: 10/345976 Filing Dt.:1/17/2003 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Method For Administering Radio Resources By Monitoring The I
Client Ref.: 2002P00505 US
Comments: HDP revoked as POA?

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Title:Fuel Cell Module
Client Ref.: 2000P14263WOUS
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Title:Method And Configurator For Creating A Plant Concept From A
Client Ref.: 2002P100061US
Comments:

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Title:Method And Configurator For Creating A Plant Concept From A
Client Ref.: 2002P100061US
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Appln. No.: 10/529499 Filing Dt.:1/17/2006 Client:Siemens AG
Title:Arrangement Comprising A Low Voltage Power Switch And A Swit
Client Ref.: 2002P13635WOUS
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